



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **SFWMD to Provide Stormwater Grant to West Park**

*Project will improve water quality and flood protection*

**WHAT:** The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will present a \$250,000 check to the City of West Park for stormwater drainage improvements that will enhance flood protection within the city. The project will also improve the region's water quality by minimizing pollutants that flow into northern Biscayne Bay.

The drainage improvements will collect, store and treat stormwater runoff prior to discharge. This will reduce the potential for pollutants and phosphorus-laden runoff to reach the regional canal system and eventually the coastal areas.

Drainage enhancements will occur along the southeast corner of Hallandale Blvd. and U.S. Highway 441. To ease local flooding that occurs during periods of heavy rainfall, the city will assemble culvert connections to link the existing Twin Lakes Water Control District with the new drainage system.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, January 7, 2009

**TIME:** 7 PM

**WHERE:** Carver Ranches Library  
4735 SW 18<sup>th</sup> St.  
West Park, FL 33023

**WHO:** District representatives will present a check to the city commission

**DIRECTIONS:**

From I-95 S: Take Exit 4A toward I-195 E/Miami Beach. Take the SR824/Pembroke Rd. exit and turn left on Pembroke Rd. Turn slight left onto SW 46<sup>th</sup> Ave., then turn right onto SW 18<sup>th</sup> St.

From I-95 N: Take Exit 10 (Pembroke Rd.) and turn right onto Pembroke Rd. Turn slight left onto SW 46<sup>th</sup> Ave., then turn right onto SW 18<sup>th</sup> St.

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**About the South Florida Water Management District – [Celebrating 60 Years \(1949-2009\)](#)**

*The South Florida Water Management District is a regional, governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state – 16 counties from Orlando to the Keys. It is the oldest and largest of the state's five water management districts. The agency mission is to manage and protect water resources of the region by balancing and improving water quality, flood control, natural systems and water supply. A key initiative is cleanup and restoration of the Everglades.*